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Peterſburg, Auguſt 27.

THE Ceremony of the intended Grand Dutcheſs's Profeſſion of the Greek Faith was Yeſterday performed in the Chapel of the Winter Palace. After abjuring her former Religion, and making a ſhort Speech to the Archbiſhop of Peterſburg, ſhe was anointed by him according to the Rites of the Greek Church, and baptized in that Faith by the Name of Natalia Alexiowna.

This Morning ſhe was betrothed to the Grand Duke in the Chapel of the Summer Palace. This Ceremony conſiſted in the Exchanging of Rings: Theſe, having firſt had the Benediction pronounced on them by the Archbiſhop of Peterſburg, were delivered to the Grand Duke and Princeſs, and by them to the Empreſs, who, taking the Grand Duke's, preſented it to the Princeſs, giving the Princeſs's to the Grand Duke in Exchange: They then both kiſſed the Expreſs's Hand. After Maſs was over, (which was celebrated with great Pomp and Solemnity, on account of its being the Feſtival of the Holy Handkerchief, a great One in this Church) the Foreign Miniſters had the Honour of kiſſing her Imperial Majeſty's Hand, and making their Compliments to her: Soon after which her Majeſty, attended by the whole Court, proceeded to the Great Salon, where ſhe dined upon the Throne with the Grand Duke and Dutcheſs, and was ſerved on this Occaſion by the Great Officers of the Houſehold. The four firſt Claſſes of the Nobility dined at different Tables in the ſame Room, and the Foreign Miniſters with the Vice-Chancellor at his Houſe. In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and the Gardens of the Summer Palace were finely illuminated, as was the whole Town, and the Ships in the River. It is ſcarcely poſſible to exceed the Splendour and Magnificence which appeared on this Occaſion.

The five following Ladies were promoted to the Rank of *Dames du Portrait*, viz. the Princeſs de Galitzin, Madame Romanzow, Madame Nariſkin, the Counteſs Zachar-Czernichew, and the Counteſs Bruce. There were likewiſe appointed ſix Gentlemen of the Chamber.

Copenhagen, September 7. The Queen Dowager's Birth-Day was celebrated on the 4th Inſtant at Friedenſburg, when the Court was very numerous, there being a great Number of the Nobility and Officers. On this Occaſion the following Gentlemen received the Order of Danneberg from his Daniſh Majeſty, viz. Mr. de Simolin; Mr. de Schonefeld; Mr. de Numſen; Mr. de Larrey, Envoy from this Court at Berlin; the Chamberlain Ahlefeldt; Mr. de Raben; M. de Gramm; M. Gregory Juel; Count Moltke; and M. Benzon. The new Chamberlains were, M. Jurgen d'Ahlefeldt; M. de Pleſſen; M. de Pentz; and Major Schele. The new Councillors of State were M. Dreyer, and M. Sevel.

Turin, September 8. The Harveſt in Turky Wheat has this Year been very great; in other Kind of Grain but moderate; however, it is thought there will be a Sufficiency.

[Price Three-Pence.]

War-Office, September 20, 1773.

1ſt Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Jacob Sawbridge is appointed to be Major, vice Claude Benezet; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Guidon and Captain Edward Whitwell to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Jacob Sawbridge; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Sub-Lieutenant George Boſcawen, to be Guidon and Captain, vice Edward Whitwell; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Adjutant and Lieutenant John Beckford to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice George Boſcawen; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, John Robinſon, Gent. to be Adjutant and Sub-Lieutenant, vice John Beckford; by Purchaſe.

Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Quarter-Maſter John Hall, of the 6th Regiment of Dragoons, to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Thomas Bottomly.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Henry Hood to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Beaumont; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Peter John Luard, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Henry Hood; by Purchaſe.

Queen's Regiment of Dragoons, Thomas Barker, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John William Egerton, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Queen's Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Peter Auriol Drummond, of the 61ſt Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Crofts; by Purchaſe.

2d Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, —— Lord Bamff to be Enſign, vice Richard Dawſon, deceaſed.

19th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Green to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert M'Gill, by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Robert Longfield to be Lieutenant, vice William Green; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, John Howorth, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Longfield; by Purchaſe.

20th Regiment of Foot, William Charlton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Harriſon; by Purchaſe.

30th Regiment of Foot, Richard Northey, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Denzill Ibbetſon, deceaſed.

50th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Henry Oliphant, from Half Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Dowe, who exchanges.

52d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Paul Dayrell to be Captain, vice Thomas Stubbs; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Richard Addiſon to be Lieutenant, vice Paul Dayrell; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Charles Newton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Richard Addiſon; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Henry Benſon Brown, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Richard Madan; by Purchaſe.

1ſt Battalion of the Royal American Regiment of Foot, Captain Charles Philips to be Captain, vice Gavin Cochrane, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Captain Marcus Prevoſt, from Half Pay, to be Captain, vice James Stephenſon, who exchanges.

Ditto, Lieutenant Barnard Ratzer to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Charles Philips, by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Francis Duffield (of the 2d Battalion) to be Lieutenant, vice Barnard Ratzer; by Purchaſe.

2d Battalion of the Royal American Regiment of Foot, —— Worſely, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Francis Duffield, preferred; by Purchaſe.

66th Regiment of Foot, Enſign John Oliver Howe to be Lieutenant, vice John Fryer, deceaſed.

Ditto, —— Alcock, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Oliver Howe.

Robert Adair, Eſquire, to be Surgeon to Chelſea Hoſpital, vice John Ranby, deceaſed.

Serjeant-Major Richard Burk, of the 6th Regiment of Dragoons, to be Town Adjutant of Portſmouth, vice Charles D'Avenant, deceaſed.

Lieutenant John Nordberg, of the 1ſt Battalion of the Royal American Regiment, to be Captain by Brevet in America only.

St. James's, September 21, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Friday the 17th Inſtant, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, a Fire broke out in one of the Barns of John Smart, of Gillingham Grange in the Pariſh of Gillingham in the County of Kent, which in a ſhort Time conſumed the ſame, together with another Barn almoſt contiguous, with a conſiderable Quantity of Corn in each, to the amount of about Three Hundred Quarters of Wheat and about Two Hundred Quarters of Barley; and that there is the ſtrongeſt Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſame was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſo heinous a Crime, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the above-mentioned Mr. John Smart doth hereby promiſe a Reward of THIRTY POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by him, at his Houſe at Gillingham Grange aforeſaid, on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Bank of England, Auguſt 7, 1773.

By an Act of Parliament paſſed laſt Seſſions, it will be Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, for any Perſons, after the 29th Day of September next, (except thoſe employed by the Bank) to have in their Poſſeſſion any Mould or Inſtrument for making Paper, with the Words BANK OF ENGLAND *viſible in the Subſtance of ſuch Paper, or to aid or aſſiſt in the making ſuch Paper. And, by the ſame Act, if any Perſons (not authorized by the Bank) ſhall after that Time engrave, cut, etch, or ſcrape, in Metzotinto, or ſhall cauſe or procure to be engraved, cut, etched, or ſcraped, in Metzotinto, or aſſiſt in the Engraving, Cutting, Etching, or Scraping, in Metzotinto, any Promiſory Note or Bill of Exchange, containing the Words* BANK OF ENGLAND *or* BANK POST BILL, *or any Words expreſſing the Amount of ſuch Note or Bill, in White Letters or Figures on a Black Ground, or uſe any ſuch Plate, or have it in their Cuſtody, or publiſh any ſuch Note or Bill, they will on Conviction ſuffer Six Months Impriſonment.*

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows, September 21, 1773.

A General Meeting of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows will be held at Scot's-Hall, Water-Lane, Black-Friars, on Friday the 8th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, purſuant to the Deed of Settlement, and other Affairs relative to the ſaid Society. By Order of the Directors,

Michael Fiſher, *Secretary.*

The Chairman will take the Chair at Twelve o'Clock preciſely.

Devonſhire Militia.

A General Meeting of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Devon, and City and County of the City of Exeter, will be held at the Caſtle of Exon, on Thurſday the 7th of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for proceeding in the Laws reſpecting the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Sep. 15, 1773. Bryant, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Admiralty-Office, September 17, 1773.

Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Wedneſday the 10th of November next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Eaſt-India Houſe, Auguſt 31, 1773.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 13th of April 1774, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company.

And the ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed in his or her own Right of £1000 Stock, from the 1ſt Day of October, 1773, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act; That all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £3000 Stock, will be entitled to give two Votes; That all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £6000 Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; And that all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £10000 Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes at the ſaid Election; and that no Perſons, in any Circumſtance, are qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

THE Creditors of William Reid, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 5th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Pontac's Coffeehouſe in Water-Street, Liverpool, in order to conſider what Meaſures will be moſt eligible to be purſued in conſequence of the Death of Daniel Mac Neale, formerly of Liverpoole aforeſaid, (a Bankrupt) but now late of the Kingdom of Ireland; and as the Suit inſtituted againſt him in the Chancery of Ireland, for the Recovery of Mr. Reid's Demand, will now abate by his Death, Mr. Reid is now come over to lay a State of his Affairs before the Creditors, who are deſired to come prepared to give further Directions to the Aſſignees and to Mr. Reid, about proſecuting that Claim, and to provide a Fund for that Purpoſe.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William James, of Redruth in the County of Cornwall, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 29th of September inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Carpendale, of the Pariſh of Saint Botolph without Aldgate in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of September inſtant, and on the 14th Day of October next, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 2d Day of November following at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Clare, Attorney, Saint Catharine's Cloiſters near the Tower.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Ereth the Younger, of Eltham in Kent, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of September inſtant, and on the

the 28th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 2d Day of November following at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gray, of the Temple, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Deeker, of the City of Norwich, Cabinet and Chairmaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of September inſtant, on the 1ſt Day of October next, and on the 2d Day of November following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Robert Wymer, the New Inn, in St. Giles's Broad-Street, in the Pariſh of St. Gregory in the City of Norwich, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Wymer, Attorney, at Norwich.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Greenwell, of Monkwearmouth Shore in the County of Durham, Coal-Fitter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 9th Days of October next, and on the 2d Day of November following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Wind, the Sign of the Queen's-Head, in the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Johnſon, Attorney at Law, in Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Kilgour, of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 25th Inſtant, as before advertiſed) in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Smith, of Tooley-Street in the Pariſh of St. John Southwark in the County of Surry, Oil and Colourman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hill and Henry Atlay, of the Strand in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Copartners, Linen-Drapers, Dealers, and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nicholas Biſhop, of the City of Briſtol, Linen-Draper and Haberdaſher of Small Wares, intend to meet on the 18th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Killegrew, the Fountain Tavern, in High-Street, Briſtol, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Perks, of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Perks hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of October next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors and for indemnifying the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Firſt Notice.

John Byerley, formerly of Sunderland in the County of Durham, late of Coleman-Street in the City of London, Coal-Merchant.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

John Roberts, formerly of Shepperton, late of Leiceſter-Fields, both in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the Goal at Plymouth in the County of Devon.

Second Notice.

Samuel King, formerly of Shoe-Lane in the City of London, Butcher, late of Canton in the Eaſt-Indies, Poulterer.

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